

Social-Emotional Development for Babies 1-3 Months Old



- Your baby is really smiling at you and others now.
- Your baby is not crying as much as she was as a newborn.
- Your baby uses different cries to tell you when he is hungry, uncomfortable, or sick.
- Your baby "talks" to you with noises and gurgles.
- Your baby looks at your face and may look in your eyes, but only for a few seconds at first.
- Your baby lets you know she is happy by cooing, smiling, laughing, and gurgling.
- Your baby likes to be with people and is becoming more interactive with you.
- Your baby is learning about eating and sleeping times, but it will take a few months for him to know the routine.
- Your baby likes to be picked up, hugged, and cuddled by people she knows.
- Sometimes your baby will be fussy only because he wants your attention.
- Your baby likes to play with her fingers, hands, feet, and toes.
- Your baby feels safe in your arms and enjoys your hugs.
- Your baby can recognize familiar people by their voices.